OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: RILEY

SUBJECT: RAY SCHEPPACH TO INVITE YOU TO SPEAK AT NGA EVENT ON COLLEGE ACCESS

DATE 9/17/01
CC: RENICK JUMPER

Kristen Conklin of the NGA staff has emailed me to give me a heads up that Ray Sheppach is inviting you to speak at an upcoming NGA event on college access to be held in DC on Wednesday, October 17. The agenda for event is attached and reflects that you and Governors Hoeven, O'Bannon, Perry and Wise have been invited to speak from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m on "The State Priority of Expanded College Opportunity." National Public Radio has indicated interest in taping the event.

I called Kristen this afternoon to inquire as to the status of the invitation. She said that the invitations were ready to be mailed last Tuesday, but did not go out until Friday due to the bombings and mail pick up in DC. She said that you should receive the invitation by tomorrow. Kristen said that they thought you would be a great speaker, particularly due to the AGB Leadership Summit on Higher Education.

Kristen said that NGA could pay travel expenses for you and security if you do not have any discretionary travel dollars for the trip.

I have checked your calendar and you are tentatively scheduled to speak at the Clarksdale/Coahoma County Business and Professional Women's Club in Clarksdale at 11:30-1:00 on Wednesday, October 17. Stacey also has a hold on 5:30-8:30 that evening.

Please advise as to if you require any additional information.